



Hospice Huntsville Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Hospice Huntsville. At Hospice Huntsville volunteers are essential in everything that we do and are the heart of our organization. Hospice Huntsville program coordinators work with volunteers to help them find the role or roles that are right for them. All programs are flexible in order to accommodate volunteer's busy lives.

We have three (3) possible streams for volunteers to choose from:

- Residential Volunteers help with the operations of Algonquin Grace, Hospice Huntsville's 5-bed hospice,
- Visiting Volunteers assist clients and their caregivers in the community, or
- Signature Event Volunteers help with fundraising activities throughout the year.

All of our volunteers contribute in ways that sustain our operations, programs and services. You may volunteer in a single role or in several different roles.

In order to help you choose what areas you would like to volunteer here is a bit about the different programs:

Residential Volunteer Program: Vina Parker, Coordinator

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There are several volunteer opportunities within the Residential Volunteer Program:

Reception Volunteers – Police check required. These volunteers answer phones, greet visitors and act as a hostess. Coverage is provided in shifts. Shift times are flexible and training is required.

Kitchen Volunteers – Police check required. These Volunteers keep our kitchen organized, well stocked. Some volunteers come to Algonquin Grace and make soups, light meals, muffins or cookies for folks to enjoy. Volunteer time is flexible and some training is required.

Maintenance Volunteers – Police check required. These volunteers oversee the maintenance at Algonquin Grace. Some maintenance skills and training required. Volunteer time is flexible.

Garden Volunteers – no police check required. These Volunteers participate in spring and fall clean ups and scheduled special projects. Volunteer time is seasonal and weather dependent.

Drop off Bakers– no police check required. These wonderful bakers bake cookies and muffins and drop them off for all to enjoy. Cookies are especially in demand! Bakers bake and drop off goodies at their convenience.

Volunteer Visitor Program: Jane Weiland Coordinator

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Volunteer Visitors provide support to people at the end of their life living in: their homes in Huntsville and surrounding communities; Long term care facilities, nursing homes, retirement homes and the hospital. Volunteer Visitors also provide support at Algonquin Grace. The type and amount of service provided by a Volunteer Visitor will vary based upon the specific needs of the person and their family. Volunteer Visitors must complete an in-depth training program. Police check required.

Signature Event Volunteers: Tracy Badger Coordinator

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Hospice Huntsville needs to raise approximately 60% of their budget through fundraising. Signature Events are part of the fundraising plan. **Signature Events include: Hike for Hospice, Hike for Hospice Purple Tea, Hospice Silent Auction, Swim for Hospice and Swim for Hospice Poolapalooza.** Volunteers are need for committee work, promotional events, the day of the event and special one-off projects

Please Contact Program Coordinators for More Information.